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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115

Further to Applicants' amendment filed July 11, 1997, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Times Amended) A defective recombinant adenovirus 1. (Four

comprising

ITR sequences.

an encapsulation sequence, and a heteralogous DNA sequence,